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THIS WEEK AT VALENCIA

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April 20 - 9:00 a.m.	President's Council - Downtown Center
- 1:30 p.m.	West Campus Administrative Staff - 1-214
- 3:30 p.m.	Planning, Research and Development Staff - Downtown Center
April 21 - 8:30 a.m.	District Board of Trustees Meeting - Downtown Center
April 22 - 5:00 p.m.	President's Reception - Downtown Center

Agenda

DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

8:30 a.m., April 21, 1993

Room 103, Downtown Center

Old Business

Report on construction

Update on Osceola Campus Master Plan

New Business

Settlement offer - William Ashcraft v. Valencia Community College, et. al.

Affiliation agreement between Orlando Regional Healthcare System and Valencia

Addition, modification, or deletion of courses and programs

Change in title for continuing education course

Property deletion

Personnel agenda

Submission of grant proposals

Project priority list

Change Order No. 1 for Bldg. 6A, East Campus

Addition to architectural contract - Osceola Campus Master Plan

Selection of architectural firm for Student Services Building, West Campus

Student fees

Budget amendment No. 10

Payroll and accounts payable warrants

Bids/Proposals/Purchases

Furniture for electronics laboratory, West Campus

Laser printer cartridges and printer ribbons (collegewide)

Reports

Equal Opportunity

Foundation

Legislative

Tour of Downtown Center

12 WAYS YOU CAN SUPPORT VALENCIA

#1 - AN OUTRIGHT GIFT OF CASH OR SECURITIES

For gifts of cash, you are entitled to an income tax deduction of up to 50 percent of your adjusted gross income, with a five year carry over period for the excess. For gifts of long term appreciated securities, the limit is 30 percent of adjusted gross income, and you will be able to avoid the capital gain which would have applied had you sold the securities. For more information, write or call: Tom McCarty, Director of Planned Giving, Valencia Community College Foundation, mail code DTC-1, 423-6357.

REMINDER NOTE

Commencement rehearsal will take place on Thursday, April 29, at 1:30 p.m. in the West Campus Physical Education Center.

The 25th Annual Commencement ceremony will be held Friday, April 30, at 8 p.m. in the Physical Education Center. Faculty and staff are to report no later than 7:30 p.m.

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The Valencia Alumni Association will host a reception for the graduates and their families immediately following commencement in the cafeteria in Bldg. 2. Faculty and staff are encouraged to attend in their academic regalia.

SHORT STORY WRITER ON CAMPUS

Award-winning writer Bob Shacochis will be visiting some creative writing and English classes **April 19**, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on the East Campus. He will be sharing ideas and talking about his just published novel **Swimming in the Volcano**. An invitation only luncheon in his honor, sponsored by the Honors Program and East Campus Student Activities will be held at 12:30 p.m.

ENDOWED CHAIR BENEFITS

Eleven West Campus foreign language professors attended the Advanced workshop on the Rassias Method of Foreign Language Instruction, held April 1 and 2 at Stetson University. Dr. John Rassias, professor of foreign languages at Dartmouth College, and an internationally known figure in the field, taught the two-day workshop. Funds from the Howard L. Palmer Chair in Foreign Languages made it possible for eight adjunct professors to participate in this unique opportunity: **Marie Boudet, Monika Ecsedy, Ernst Ekeberg, Dina Fabery, Mary Meyer, Lisa Nalbone, Carlos Toledo, and Fernando Vidal**. Full-time professors who participated were **Ana Caldero, DeDe Cochran and Lula Keyes**. **Margarita Bardgett**, Central Campus, also participated. Last fall, funds from the chair made it possible for students to travel to Ybor City and the Dali Museum. Funds also allowed about 400 students to enjoy Chela Jacobo's Spanish Dancers' performance on campus.

STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations! The following Valencia staff were recognized with Outstanding Educator Awards at the Orange County Vocational Association Awards Banquet on April 8: **Mildred Franceschi**, business education; **Wiley Jones**, technical & industrial; **Randy Tuten**, public service; **Hal White**, health; **Chris Klinger**, counseling. **Louise Pitts** received the President's Award for the Outstanding Educator and **Armando Vebelacqua** for the Rookie Educator Award. Business and Industry leaders were recognized for their outstanding contribution to Valencia: **Mike Brandt**, Orange County Fire & Rescue; **Merriet Higgins**, Northeast Florida Hospital; **May Horn**, Harris Corporation; **Gary Lewis**, Nations Bank; and

Richard Sherrill, Lake Mary, Postal Service. Valencia staff recognized for leadership in the Association was **Marsha Gurr**, president, **Joan Tiller**, past president, **Deborah Hopkins**, awards chairman, **Louise Pitts**, board member, **Qurentia Throm**, board member. Valencia received 100 percent Membership Awards for East Campus, Osceola Campus, West Campus, Winter Park Center and Downtown Center.

Nancy Thompson, foreign language professor, was a judge for the State French Contest for High School students. The contest was held in Orlando April 1 and 2. **Ernst Ekeberg**, adjunct professor of German, judged for the Seminole county Foreign Language Contest in March.

Ed Cogle, career placement advisor for disabled student services, recently facilitated a two-day workshop on "Disability Awareness."

Walker Watson, Computer Training Institute program manager, was selected to serve as a judge in computer science at the 38th Annual State Science and Engineering Fair of Florida April 15.

Virginia Stuart, program manager, women's programs, spoke at the Community Ascertainment Session for the Orlando Radio Broadcasters Association.

Tom Pierce, journalism professor and adviser to the student newspaper, participated in a media career panel at the University of Central Florida's chapter of Society of Professional Journalists at UCF. Pierce also presented several seminars at the Columbia Scholastic Press Association/College Media Advisers convention in New York last month.

Kenneth B. Woodbury, Jr., executive director of the Valencia Foundation, recently served as chairperson of a Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools assessment team visit to Briarcliffe School on Long Island, New York.

THANK YOUs

Thanks to the faculty and staff on East Campus for the cards and prayers during the recent passing of my father. Your generous warmth and support was greatly appreciated.

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I would like to extend my gratitude to the members of my Valencia family for the many calls, cards, prayers and flowers I received after the death of my mother. Each thoughtful action and deed has helped to ease my grief.

Harriett Mathena